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February 11, 1982

CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT

Mr. Robert D. Lynn  
General Manager  
Anaconda Minerals Company  
New Mexico Operations  
P. O. Box 638  
Grants, New Mexico 87020

Dear Mr. Lynn:

You intend to cease all mining and mining related operations within Pueblo of Laguna Uranium Leases 1, 4, and 8 on or before March 31, 1982. By letter dated February 5, 1982, you state that the last ore shipment will leave the leases on February 12, 1982.

A reclamation plan for your mining leases has not been submitted, nor has the final reclamation plan for the leases been approved. However, we do recognize that Anaconda does intend to submit such a plan prior to March 31, 1982. But to date, under the provisions of 25 CFR 171 and 30 CFR 231, you have not fulfilled your responsibilities under the mining leases. You are hereby advised that all obligations under these leases will remain in full force and effect until satisfied.

Sincerely yours,

(ORIG. SGD.) RAY A. BRADY

Ray A. Brady  
Acting Deputy Minerals  
Manager--Mining

cc:

Superintendent, Laguna Agency, BIA  
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Nordhaus, Haltom, and Taylor - Attn: L. Taylor  
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